

Creating and Hiding A Cache Challenge

Name: _____ Pd. _____ Date: _____

General Directions: In this geocaching exercise, students are to work in groups to design and place a challenge cache. Each class will vote on which is the best cache. The winning cache will become a challenge to the other class. Your cache must meet the guidelines listed below. In addition, your cache must meet the guidelines of Geocaching.com. Extra points will be awarded to each group for an official posting on Geocaching.com.

Time: 2 cycles

Website: Your cache must meet Geocaching.com's guidelines for hiding a cache. They can be found at <http://www.geocaching.com/about/guidelines.aspx>.

Deliverable: Students must write a 1-page summary of their cache and post it to the discussion group.

School Guidelines:

- Cannot be farther than 10 miles from the school.
- Cannot be placed on school grounds.
- Cannot be more than a 2 part cache.
- Cannot have a greater difficulty than a 3.
- Cache contents must contain some type of school memorabilia.

Grading Rubric:

Item	Points Possible	Points Earned
Title	2	
Location and GPS Coordinates	5	
Description of what type of container will be used and what will go in the container. Containers must meet Geocaching.com's criteria. Cache contents must contain some school memorabilia.	10	
Description of difficulty of the cache and how to complete the cache. Difficulty should not be greater than a 3 and not more than a 2 part cache, so that it can be completed during the semester. Students should review a number of different caches on Geocaching.com.	10	
Hints can be included and may be encrypted using the tool on Geocaching.com	3	
Meets both geocaching.com's and the listed school guidelines.	10	
Written summary is clearly written and uses correct spelling and grammar.	5	

Total Points:

_____ / 45 pts.